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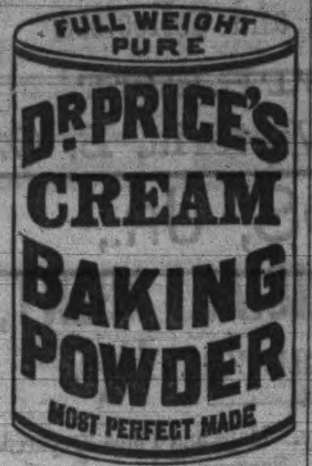

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THEORY OF EVOLUTION

The Subject Eloquently Discussed by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A.

In The Gorge Road Church on Tuesday Night—Large Audience.

Rev. Mr. Wadman, M. A., delivered an able lecture in the Gorge Road church last evening, on the subject of "Evolution."

"Man," said the lecturer, "is created with the faculty of knowledge, and also created with a disposition to exert it. We are by nature philosophers. Philosophise we must, and how the present order of things in nature originated has, during all the ages past, been the question which has awakened this natural spirit of enquiry such as no other subject." After touching on the theories of the early philosophers—the first of whom was said to have held that animals were begotten by means of moisture and heat, and that man did not originate in a perfectly developed state, but was engendered from beings of a different form—he referred to Lamark who, in 1809, was the first to frame a distinct system of evolution. Lamark held that all matter was endowed with living properties, and that all the objects we see, whether mineral, vegetable or animal, are the results of progressive efforts of nature, all looking towards one grand consummation, viz: the formation of man. The fantastic shapes assumed by matter and their slight resemblance to parts of the human body, were so many proofs of the long and bungling apprenticeship of nature's man-making.

The evolutionists' theory of the elongation of the neck and legs of animals and birds were here explained. Having shown that the evolutionist could not be a Christian, the lecturer dealt at some length with the writings of Huxley on the subject under discussion. Huxley said "Those who hold the theory of evolution (and I am one of them) conceive that there are grounds for believing that the world, and all that is in it, did not come into existence in the form which we now see it, nor in anything approaching that condition. On the contrary, they held that the present conformation and composition of the earth's crust, the distribution of land and water, and the infinitely diversified forms of animals and plants which constitute its present population are merely the final terms in an immense series of changes which have been brought about, in the course of immeasurable time, by the operation of causes more or less similar to those which are at work at the present day." Applying this theory first to the creation of man, whom the Bible declared "God made after his own image and in his own likeness," the lecturer went back to the primal germ, the starting point of the evolutionist, but having arrived there he was compelled to ask whence came the primal germ? Most evolutionists say they do not know! Others say it was spontaneous generation. Some say it made itself! Herbert Spencer came nearest when he said it was made by the great "unknowable mystery." Huxley explains it by protoplasm without explaining who made the protoplasm or set it to work. After all there had to be recourse to a creative, organizing energy, possessed of wisdom, intelligence and power. Where the great evolutionist theory broke down was here, they may account for life as it exists to-day, but they cannot account for life in its origin. The question is, where did life originally come from? The evolutionist failing to account for the origin of life also fails to explain his idea of the transmutation of species. Not a single instance is shown of the transmutation of a dog into a cat, much less the transmutation of a monkey into a man.

Says Darwin, "transmutation acts only by taking advantage of slight varieties. She can never take a great and sudden leap but must advance by short and sure though slow steps." Yet the fact remains that there is not an existing species of life, nor has there been, judging from fossil remains, any two species of life so near alike as not to require a great and sudden leap. However nearly allied animal life may be in the scale of gradation, or however much animals may resemble each other in physical form or type, there remains an impassible gulf which all the theories in the world cannot bridge over excepting by the record of the Book of Genesis, "God created each and everything after its kind." After showing the absurdity of "spontaneous generation" the lecturer proceeded to deal with Mr. Wallace's "survival of the fittist, and Mr. Darwin's "natural selection," the theory that the human race and brute creation are all the time improving, because the weak die and the strong live. Mr. Huxley's attempt to account for the horse by the survival of the fittist showed a case of degeneracy rather than improvement. As we read Job's account of a horse we wonder why we cannot produce such a horse nowadays. Where, we enquire, are the great animals and giant men that walked the earth, men that stood 10 feet high and lived to be 900 years old. Look at China where Mr. Darwin's theory has had uninterrupted sway for thousands of years; what has it done there? The lecturer had often asked himself what there was in man's physical structure that corresponded with his mental ascendancy over all others. Something necessary to the execution of thought, the action of the mind. Was it not the hand? That incomparable member which, like the brain of man, there was nothing in animal life to compare to. Here, then, was another great gulf which the evolutionist had failed to bridge over, and this time in the physical structure of man. Reference was next made to the difference in the knowledge of an animal and the knowledge of mankind. A young chicken, without being taught and without experience, would pick up and swallow a fly, but cautiously avoid a bee of the same size and nearly the same form, while a little child has again and again been known to pick up a poisonous snake as readily as it would take in its hand a piece of ribbon. It is a cheap answer to say it is instinct which guides the chicken. Is the difference not evidence that God created each living thing after its kind at the first? In the propagation of animals the parental organism are transferred and also the original and acquired store of parental knowledge. Adam and Eve were not given the power to transfer a single iota of their acquired knowledge, but their children were born with an almost unlimited intelligence and capacity for receiving information. This mental organism is a substantial existence. It is the "inner man" referred to by Paul, an inner organism as perfect as the outer one—part of the substantial nature of God himself which, stripped of its outer covering will, as the Bible says, clasp hands with the angels themselves. Think of the difference between the mental organism of a man and that of a dog. The former possessed of a small store of knowledge suitable for this earthly environment of theirs, adapted to this state of existence and this alone. But how are we with not one solitary instinctive idea but with unlimited blank capacity for being taught, capable of being expanded to all eternity. This is the chasm, a chasm broad as the earth high as the heaven, and not until Mr. Darwin and his company can show how the natural selection or survival of the fittest bridges such a chasm as that can we consent to to believe that our fathers were muskrats, or our great aunt a kangaroo. The mystery of evolution hatches fifty, and the fifty 1000 mysteries. "Mine," said the lecturer, "admits of but one—the existence of a God. According to this theory man alone is heir by title deed to immortality. He alone thinks of the future. The most cultivated ourang-outang has no thoughts of heaven. In his unrivalled glory and majesty, man alone of the very nature of his inner life and organism has boundless capacities for wisdom and goodness is born to live for ever." In the words of Plato:

Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire,
this longing for immortality?
Why shrinks the soul back on itself, and startles at destruction?
'Tis the Divinity within us;
'Tis Heaven itself points to an hereafter and intimates eternity to man.

The foregoing imperfect resume endeavors to deal with the points and assertions of the lecture rather than with the argument and illustrations.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer with a round of applause.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Mining Notes from Kootenay—Excellent Prospects Ahead.

From Donald Truth.]

The Perry Perry Creek Gold Mining Company has decided to commence sinking a shaft at a point five miles up the creek from the company's present shaft and tunnel. The new operations will be in charge of A. Bilsland, as foreman.

A trip to the fabulously rich diggings on Porcupine this week resulted in finding the creek still under cover, there being fully three feet of snow on the Discovery Company's ground, but less on the other claims down the creek. The Elsie Company have sent out a couple of men to whipsaw lumber and shovel snow off the company's cabin. The Donald Gold mining Company have sent to Victoria for a foreman, and will begin operations as soon as he arrives. It will be the 1st of June before work can be carried on out there with good results.

While awaiting the arrival of a pump, a number of the boys engaged in building locks at the Canal Flat canal went off on a prospecting trip up Findlay Creek. The trip resulted in their making six or seven locations on ledges carrying good-looking galena and copper ores. Samples were sent to Vancouver for assay.

The timber to the south of Golden is on fire, and the Kootenay trail is almost impassible. Hunters, prospectors and travelers cannot be to careful in setting out fires.

F. F. Sinclair, the canal contractor, has been delayed in his work at Grohman owing to the lack of a pump. One was sent for to the east, and it is now on the ground. Work on the canal locks will be rushed.

"Tug" Wilson, who owns a number of claims on Tunnel Mountain, near Field, reports that he has sold a quarter interest in one of them, named the Mayflower, for $2000, getting $900 down, the balance to be paid by the purchasers in Winnipeg.

Dr. Orton, of Winnipeg, and party went west to Revelstoke this week to begin operations for the erection of a smelter somewhere on the Illecillewaet River. It is said they are backed by ample capital. The ore to run the smelter will be hunted up after the works are completed.

A telegram asking for the coroner was received by sheriff Redgrave yesterday from Leanchoil. It stated that a man who had recently been employed on the section at Field had tumbled in the Kicking Horse at Leanchoil and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

The latest news from G. B. Wright's camp on Kootenay lake speaks of the new strike in the No. 1 mine as being larger and richer than was at first supposed. It is impossible to tell the extent of the ore body. As the incline penetrates the mountain it increases in size, until now, it is said, they have ore under and over the drive and on each side. It has been found 15 feet through in one place. This ore goes up in the hundreds of ounces of silver to the ton. The No. 1 now bids fair to eclipse the Hall mine near Nelson, in the Toad Mountain district.

Much "gush" is now appearing in the coast papers about the Earl of Lonsdale and the hardships he underwent on his Arctic trip. The noble Earl actually walked 3000 miles in company with dogs and Indian guides. There is a tramp printer in Donald who once walked 3000 miles through the deserts of Western Texas, Southern New Mexico, Central Arizona and Southern California, accompanied only by a well-developed appetite.

Mrs. Sampson, the fortune-teller who gulled 100 of Donald's best girls and boys, was in Calgary last week. When there she predicted that Jim Reilly's Royal Hotel would be destroyed by fire within 90 days. That little mesmeric stone that Mrs. Sampson carries with her must have been highly charged when she made that prediction. Before the ninety days will have expired, that fortune-teller will be across the line, chuckling at the number of suckers she caught in British Columbia and the Northwest.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Mining Accident—Sent to the Penitentiary, Etc.

From the Courier.]

A man employed at the Southfield mines named Joseph Thompson, met with a severe accident while at his work yesterday. Mr. Thompson was engaged working near one of the tracks when a run of boxes broke loose and severely injured him in the spine and face. Dr Praeger, colliery surgeon, attended to his injuries promptly and the patient is easier to-night.

William Jackson, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for larceny, was yesterday taken to New Westminster jail in care of Constable Stewart. The prisoner was quite cheerful and seemed anxious to get to his destination. Probably finding that his crocodile tears had no effect on an unsympathetic public he decided to brazen it out.

Mr. J. Strong, who has filled the editorial chair of the *Courier* since its inception, yesterday tendered his resignation to the directors of the *Courier* Publishing Company. Mr. Strong goes to Victoria where he will be associated with Mr. J. Montague Leet in the publication of the B. C. Mining Review.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the *Courier* Printing and publishing Company, held last evening in the office of J. Hilbert, the following directors were elected; Arthur Bullock, J. Hilbert, Dr. E. A. Praeger, J. H. Plesce and J. E. R. Tagert.

Chinese Ingenuity.

The Chinese woman returned from Port Townsend a few days ago will make another attempt to enter Uncle Sam's territory. In company with a Chinese merchant she called on several clergymen to-day to have the marriage ceremony performed. Rev. J. E. Starr refused to marry the couple on the grounds that the parties only wished to make a mockery of the service. They will, most likely, find a clergyman unacquainted with the case and will be made man and wife. The man possesses a return certificate and will take the woman to the Sound in a lawful manner as his wife. Uncle Sam is cute, but will be defeated at his own game by the moon-eyed beauty from the Flowery Kingdom.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Annual Meeting in Montreal—Old Board, Except One, Re-Elected.

A Satisfactory Annual Report—The President's Address—Net Earnings, etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Montreal, May 8.—The annual meeting of the C. P. R. was held this afternoon. The old board was re-elected with the exception of Mr. Grenfell, of London, England, who was replaced by Robert Skinner. The annual report was very satisfactory. It was decided to build a new line from Montreal to Lake St. Louis, within the line of the Grand Trunk, and also to pay more attention to local traffic all along the line. The year's receipts are excellent, being 15 per cent. ahead of last year. The meeting is still in progress at 2:45 p. m.

The eighth annual report of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was submitted at the annual meeting of the shareholders held at Montreal to-day. The gross earnings for the year were $13,195,535 60, the working expenses were $9,324,760.68, and the net earnings were $3,870,774.92. Deducting the fixed charges accruing during the year, $3,544,351, the surplus was $326,423.92. The Southeastern Railway was worked by your company during the year for account of the trustees, but the results are not included in this report. The following is a comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the past three years:

Year	Earnings	Expenses	Net earnings
1886	$10,081,803 59	$6,378,317.05	$3,703,486.54
1887	11,606,412 80	8,102,294.64	3,504,118.16
1888	13,195,535.60	9,324,760 68	3,870,774.92

The earnings per passenger per mile for the past year were 1.79 cents and per ton of freight per mile 1.02 cents, as compared with 1.98 and 1.06 respectively for 1887. The decrease in the rate per passenger per mile was chiefly, is not entirely, due to the large increase in immigration to the Northwest and British Columbia, as compared with the previous year, the immigrants being carried at exceedingly low rates. The results of the past year's working have not proven so satisfactory as was anticipated at the date of the last annual report. This was mainly due to the exceedingly light crop of Ontario in 1887. Nearly all of that crop was moved before the close of the year in which it was harvested, leaving but little to be carried in 1888. Ontario, in point of traffic, is equal to nearly half of the entire Dominion.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Montreal, May 8.—In moving the adoption of the report, the President said: "I beg your permission to stop for a moment aside from our custom at these meetings to speak of a matter that has been a source of much annoyance to your directors, and possibly of loss to some of the shareholders of the Co., and in doing so I wish in the first place to express the hope that unfriendly remarks or important comments upon the affairs of our neighbors will never characterize a meeting of shareholders of this Co. For my own part I would prefer not to refer to their affairs at all, but lest continued silence should be misconstrued I feel that I should on this occasion say a few words about the attitude of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., as indicated by its acts in Canada, and by the utterances of its President in England, and as to the latter especially I feel that I am justified in what I have to say, by the increasing freedom of his remarks concerning this company, with which his shareholders are entertained at their half-yearly meetings, and which clearly indicate that he lacks that first requisite of good neighborhood, the faculty of minding his own business. We have, as you know, scrupulously refrained from interference with any of the projects of the Grand Trunk Company, or with its legislation or financial operations, and in our every-day relations we have scrupulously avoided rate cutting and unfair competition in any form. But almost every project and measure of your company from the time of its organization up to this day, has met with the active hostility of the Grand Trunk Co. at every turn in the Dominion and provincial Parliaments, in the money markets, and in the public press. It is hardly necessary to go beyond the reports of the half-yearly meetings of the Grand Trunk Co. for proof of this. At these meetings the most mendacious and absurd remarks concerning the Canadian Pacific Railway seem to be received without question; insinuations against the credit of your company are greeted with cheers. At the last meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders, only a few day ago, their president boasted of the successful interference of their officers in Canada with some of our recent legislation unwarranted interference with legislation relating to our internal affairs, and in no way concerning the Grand Trunk Railway, and on the same occasion he indulged again in his often repeated hints about impending disaster to our company. Our offense is that in the necessary development of our railway system, in securing that independence which you know to be necessary to the success of the enterprise, we have come into competition with the Grand Trunk Railway in certain district; that we have been obliged to go and get what the G. T. R. would not bring to us. But when your representatives signed the contract with the Dominion Government for the construction and future working of the Canadian Pacific Railway they bound you without knowing it, perhaps, to an unwritten obligation, but one from which there was no escape, to do practically all that has been done since, and to do some things which have yet to be done. The interests of the Grand Trunk were already firmly established in the direction of Chicago, and they could not be reversed and made to fit in with yours. What is not to their interest the Grand Trunk people will not do if they know it. They saw, perhaps, as soon as any what the building of the C. P. R. implied and they fought against it.

A crop failure in Ontario is a most serious matter, affecting as it does passenger traffic and trade generally. The deficiency in Ontario was fortunately more than made good by the development of business along the main line, and of the through traffic to and from the Pacific coast, but the through traffic had to be carried at rates affording comparatively small profit and the net earnings for the year, while $366,656.76 in excess of the year before, were not in proportion to the increase in the gross earnings. The average grain crop of 1888 in Ontario resulted in a gratifying improvement in the gross earnings and profits of the Company.

at the very beginning and with a Bourbon-like disregard for the logic of events they are fighting against, yet they say a great deal about the aggressiveness of the C. P. R. about its extensions and acquisitions in Ontario, regardless of the fact that since the C. P. R. came into existence the Grand Trunk Railway has absorbed in that province more than two miles of railway for every one made or acquired by the C. P. R., aside from its main line. They would have it believed that the Great Western, the Midland, Northshore, Grand Junction and other railways were acquired in frantic haste and without haggling about prices because they would be profitable to their shareholders and not for the purpose of depriving the C. P. R. of the connection. They would have it believed the Northern & Northwestern Railways were acquired for the same reason and with the friendly desire at the same time to secure a connection with the C. P. R., and not for the purpose of preventing the C. P. R. from reaching Ontario from the Northwest to advantage. They also say a great deal about assistance the C. P. R. has received in the way of subsidies, forgetting that the G. T. R. and lines amalgamated or held by it have received many times the amount in subsidies in Ontario and Quebec that the C. P. R. has received for its lines in the provinces and they forget to say that the Ontario and Quebec Railways between Montreal and Toronto, about which so much complaint has been made was built without any such subsidies whatever. Every line made or acquired by the C. P. R. in Ontario was made or acquired with special reference to its especial necessity to the general system of the C. P. R. Co., and in no case because of the mere profit in itself, but in no case, either without the certainty that that it would be profitable. Whether or not the extensive acquisitions of the Grand Trunk Co. in Ontario were being a profit or a loss to that company does not concern us any more than does the fate of the Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders concern the President of the G. T. R. according to his latest half-yearly speech. I should feel proud of the entire responsibility for the present geography of the C. P. R. system if it all rested upon me, for I believe that no mistakes of any consequence have been made, and that the results have more than proved the wisdom of all that has been done, and I am confident that with a knowledge of reasons which have actuated your directors, and with results before you, there is little that you would wish undone or that you could afford to have undone. Had you stopped at the completion of your main line across the continent, your enterprise would have come to ruin long ago, or at least it would have existed only as a sickly appendage of the G. T. R. Like a body without arms it would be depending upon charity, upon the charity of a neighbor whose interest it would be to starve it. But to-day you have neither the G. T. R. nor any company to fear, and the monthly returns of net profits may be confidently depended upon to furnish a conclusive answer to all of the misrepresentations which have been so industriously showered upon us for the past eight years. I do not intend to refer again to such matters at these meetings, and I only do so now for the purpose of putting shareholders on their guard against any unfavorable reports about our affairs, coming from the G. T. source.

I now move that the report of the affairs of the Company for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1888, as now submitted be adopted, and that the same be published and forwarded to the shareholders and others interested in the Company.

LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

New York, May 8—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: The King of Italy intends to pay a visit to Empress Frederick at Hamburg during his stay in Germany, and as the projected marriage between the Prince of Naples and Princess Clementine, of Belgium, has been abandoned; it is exceedingly probable that the young Prince will be betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia, youngest sister of Emperor William.

Bratafiect, the cab-driver, who was at Meyerling when the Crown Prince Rudolph died, and who is one of the few persons in possession of the truth about the catastrophe, has been allowed to return from Russia to Vienna, and is to receive a pension from Emperor Francis Joseph, which is to be paid daily, and which is to be continued for so long as he holds his tongue.

Two copies of the original edition of "Walton's Angler," 1853, have just been sold, one realizing $2,400 and the other $3,600. The former was bought for an American collection and was perfect and nicely bound in old Russian leather.

A company is being formed at Milan to construct a railway through the Splugen Alps.

A Hohenzollern, for the first time in the existence of his house, is to marry a Bourbon. He is the eldest son of Prince Hohenzollern, Sigmaringen, who was the pretext for the war of 1870, and of the Portugese infanta, who used to often be on visits at the Tuilleries before that war. The bride is a daughter of Count Detroniand, of Mathilde, of Deux Ponts, in Bavaria, sister of the Empress of Austria, and has been chiefly brought up at Cannes and Paris. She has a wonderful head of hair, as long and rich and as rippling as that of her aunt Elizabeth, but with more gold in her ripples. There is great beauty in the Sigmaringen branch of the Hohenzollerns.

THEIR DEMANDS.

Berlin, May 8.—The *Vossiche Zeitung* states the American commission to the Samoan conference demand as a basis of the convention the neutrality of Samoa, a purely native constitution and the confirmation of the concession of Pago-Pago.

THREATS OF ASSASSINATION.

Little Rock, Ark., May 8.—Last night notice was placed on the postoffice at Merrillton, intimating that several leading citizens would be assassinated. There is great excitement and the town is patrolled. The disturbance grows out of election troubles and killing of John M. Clayton.

VERY WARM.

Montreal, May 8—The first heated spell of the season struck here to-day. The thermometer registered 84 in the shade at 1 o'clock.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London May 8.—In the special commission to-day, Mr. Parnell was still on the stand. He gave an account of the meetings he addressed in the United States, and said they were attended by leading citizens, including judges, governors, members of the bar, college professors, etc. When he returned from America he arranged with Michael Davitt to make a tour of England to denounce crime, but his arrest prevented him carrying out the plan.

THE TURF.

London, May 8.—At the Chester races the event to-day was the Chester cup. Millstream won, Dante second, Cotillion third.

RAILWAY MEN EXAMINED.

New York, May 8—Charles Francis Adams, President of the Union Pacific railroad, was the first witness to-day before the Senate Committee investigating relations of American and Canadian railroads. While he thought the inter-state law in many cases crude, he would like to see it universally obeyed and given a fair trial. He thought the inter-state commission was doing good work in common railroad law between Canada and the United States, and a legalized pool would help a solution of the present troubles. Mr. Adams said he was nominally President of the Union Pacific and knew little of its practical working. Thos. L. Green, transportation agent, this city, was the next witness. He had no objection to a legal pool, but wanted merchants to have some voice in fixing rates.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

An Escaped Prisoner Arrested After Seventeen Years in Manitoba.

Jumped Into the Rideau—Nomination in Compton—Big Reception.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, May 8.—Lonsdale arrived here last night.

Miss Hargrave left for Japan last night teach in the mission schools.

The round house of the C. P. R. at Ignace was wrecked by wind on Monday.

ARRESTED AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Albert Peterson, who escaped from Stony Mountain Penitentiary seventeen years ago to Dakota, returned on a visit to friends yesterday, and was re-arrested.

GRAND RAIN FALL.

There was a grand rain fall throughout the province yesterday. Wheat now looks well.

JUMPED INTO THE CANAL.

Kingston, May 8.—Mrs. William Matchmore, a widow, jumped from a steamer into the Rideau canal and was drowned.

QUEENSBURY.

Toronto, May 8.—The Marquis of Queensbury is here.

LARGE FUNERAL.

Hamilton, May 8.—The funeral of eleven unidentified victims of the great railway disaster near this city took place this afternoon, and was attended by thousands. There were eleven hearses.

THE CAPITAL.

Nomination in Compton—Grand Reception To-Night.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, May 8.—The nomination of candidates in Compton, Quebec, the late Hon. Mr. Pope's constituency, takes place to-morrow. Ministers and politicians have left to take part in the contest.

The Royal Canadian Society have been sitting yesterday and to-day. The French branch has a grand reception to-night, at which His Excellency will preside. It concludes business to-morrow.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Happenings in the Royal City and Along the River.

From the Columbian]

John Kirkland has been elected reeve of Ladner's by acclamation.

The hay crop on the Delta never looked more promising than it does at present. Grain crops are a little backward owing to the numerous rains of late.

Ripe strawberries on the 6th is a fact worth noticing.

The contract for building the wharves for the Ross-McLaren mill company has been let to D. A. McDonald, who will commence work at once. About 2,000 piles will be used in their construction.

A gentleman named Baker, representing a large shipping firm in England, is in the city at present for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of establishing a regular line of clipper ships between Westminster and Liverpool direct.

Col. McGregor went up the line yesterday as far as Agassiz to meet two of his sisters, from whom he has been parted for 25 years. The ladies in question are making a pleasure tour across the continent and will remain in Westminster for a week or two.

SPORTING NEWS.

Victoria Athletic Club—Return of Athletes—Sweeping Challenge.

A meeting of the members connected with the Athletic Club will be held this evening to make final arrangements for leasing a portion of the building under construction for Messrs. Brackman & Ker. The Club will occupy the third floor which will be 75 feet long and 30 feet wide. The Victoria Athletic Club was organized some five years ago with a membership of fifteen. After meeting with many reverses the Club was kept up at great expense and trouble to the members. About two years ago President J. L. Smith took charge of the institution and with the assistance of the officers, Messrs. C. Gardiner, Phil. Davies, F. Roberts, E. Shade, D. Davies and F. Gouge, the club was placed on a solid footing. The membership to day numbers 105 young Victorians and the change to a central location on Government street will be the means of increasing the number of members. A reading room will be supplied with the latest periodicals and every convenience will be placed in the building. A lease will be signed for 5 years by Messrs. Smith, Gardiner and F. Davies; the club expects to occupy their new premises on the 1st of July.

ATHLETES RETURN.

D. H. Cameron returned from San Francisco last evening and will take part in the athletic tournament on the Queen's birthday.

Thomas Watson, champion one-mile runner of the Pacific coast, arrived home last evening from San Francisco.

McLeod and Smith, two well known Nanaimoites, returned last night from the Bay City.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

The following challenge was received at The Times office last evening: St. Alice Hotel, May 3rd, 1889—I hereby challenge Mr. Cameron, the athlete, to the following games: Putting the heavy stone; standing high jump; throwing heavy hammer; running high jump; tossing the caber; hop, step and jump; wrestling (any style); hurdle race; elevating heavy dumb bells; standing long jump; throwing 56 pound weight. The match to take place at Harrison Hot Springs and to be for $1000 aside. E. W. Johnston, Champion General Athlete of the World.

NOTES.

The married vs. single gentlemen will engage in a cricket match at Beacon Hill next Saturday.

The Port Townsend baseball team is anxious to meet a Victoria nine. Judging from their recent victory over the Port Angeles boys by a score of 15 to 1 they must be good players or the other team poor players.

The "Terminals" of Vancouver have challenged the New Westminster club to play on the 24th of May. The colors of the "terminal club" is not yet decided on.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed into Pithy Paragraphs.

Count Tolstoi, Russian Minister of the Interior, is dead.

The British naval defense bill passed its second reading in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

President Carnot received M. Eiffel, the projector of the tower at the exposition grounds. The workmen who constructed the tower were also present.

The lower house of the Hungarian Diet passed the budget yesterday.

Joseph Chamberlain will give a grand dinner party to his father-in-law, ex-Secretary Endicott, who is now his guest, on Saturday. Several notable Englishmen and Americans have been invited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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DEFEAT OF LORD SALISBURY'S GOVERNMENT.

The Tory Government of Lord Salisbury has been defeated in the House of Commons by a majority of seven in a pretty large division. The numbers were: For the Government, 106; against, 113; majority against the Government, 7. The resolution on which they were defeated was introduced by Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, a commercial gentleman of great standing in Liverpool, where quite recently he was President of the Chamber of Commerce. The motion had reference to the importation into and the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the East Indies. It looks as if Lord Salisbury can not now rely on the support which he has hitherto derived from the Liberal-Unionists, and if once they rebel then out Lord Salisbury's minority Government must go. No Government can afford to be defeated in the House of Commons, even though the subject be unimportant, and the division list small. Another and a stronger symptom of the approaching end of the present Government is afforded by their action on the Sugar Duties bill. Introduced as a Government measure and backed by all the Tory party, the Sugar Bill has been declared an "open question," on which members can vote as they please, with the understanding that whatever happens Lord Salisbury will not resign! This shows great weakness and is very unnatural on the part of a headstrong, a haughty and an imperious Minister; indeed only the absolute certainty of defeat could have suggested such a course to Lord Salisbury.

And yet the principle of the Sugar Bill is one of the most debatable character, and does not impinge on the gospel of free trade to a very great extent. Some foreign countries, notably France, give their sugar refiners a bounty on the export of sugar to England and elsewhere, and the Tories, with a show of reason, say that as the French are selling their sugar in England below cost price the English refiner should be protected by the imposition of a duty equal to the bounty given by the French Government to their refiners. That sounds rather fair, but on the other hand the pure free trader says that all laws must be made for the good of the people, and not for the good of half a dozen refineries, in short that all legislation must be on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. Then the free trader adds, if our people can buy French sugar cheaper than English sugar, so much the better for our people. Still the unnatural cause of the cheapness—the bounty—influences even the sturdiest of free traders. If the French sugar were cheaper as the result of climate, or cleverer manipulation, or any similar natural reason, the Tory Government dare not introduce a bill to tax it, for in the present House of Commons there are only two protectionists—the Honorable "Jim" Lowther and another member still more obscure. The strength of the free trade feeling in England and in the House of Commons is so strong that even on so very debatable a question as this, Lord Salisbury has to bow his head, and declare the passing of the sugar bill an "open question." It is obvious to any onlooker that a government supported by those who are not of their own household, lives a precarious and an undignified life, and it is certain that this minority government of Lord Salisbury cannot last much longer.

WALTER SCOTT *VS.* HOWELLS

The Oregonian, when it jumps on an any body, usually does so with both feet. It is in this manner that it has jumped on W. D. Howells, the great exemplar of realistic novel writing, for saying that Walter Scott was a very good novelist in his day, but now is outgrown. Most any body will agree with the Oregonian, that Scott is not outgrown, but it will be difficult for them to believe, at the same time, that Mr. Howells' men and women are "invertebrate," suggestive of pigmies in a "pint pot." Howells' characters, it is quite true, are pigmies compared with Scott's creations, but is it not true that they have their living counterparts, and that such as they are, they are admirably portrayed. If realism is inartistic; if it is contrary to the canons of art, to paint life without varnish, then is Mr. Howells a failure. If, however, cold blooded realism is an art, if character may be described as any observing man sees it, then Howells occupies a position as unique, as realist, as Walter Scott as a romancist. Distance lends enchantment to the view. Scott painted his objects from a distance, and a halo of romance surrounds them. Howells reduces the perspective. His sitters for portraiture are his contemporaries. He photographs life as it is. If we are disposed to emulate Scott's heroes, we are no less inclined to repudiate the bald prosaicness of Silas Lapham. We object to Howells' pictures on much the same ground that some people decline to eat bacon and beans at a hotel; they "can get all they want of them things at home". Scott consequently will never be outgrown. He does not offer us dishes that we can have at home; his is a dainty bill of fare, delicately flavored. But deprecate as much as we may Howells' propensity to deal in clay, he has given us some glimpse of New England life, which is not unpalatable. Bartley Hubbard's courtship is simply unapproachable, and finds a responsive chord in the heart of every Yankee. No New Englander, especially if he be living on the Pacific coast, can read this portion of Hubbard's career without a twinge of homesickness. "Bartley" and "Marcia," two common-place mortals as the world goes, but literal reproductions of Yankee land. There is about this story of Howell's a flavor of cider and apples, which most New Englanders will recognize. True, the details of the divorce are harrowing, but the soul is made no more mournful than in the misfortunes of the "Bride of Lammermoor." Scott is more readable than Howells. His glamour is seductive, but we must give Howells credit for unsurpassed ability as the maker of terrestial pies.

AN OBJECTIONABLE POINT.

Since the commencement of the transcontinental railway building epoch, events from being slowly evolved from cause to effect have been flung at us, and the person essaying to forecast the ultimate result of things has undertaken a role as difficult as that attempted by Wiggins. Two years ago it seemed to be demonstrated beyond cavil that the Canadian and Northern Pacific railways would be content with their present terminal points on the Sound; that although the exigencies of business might demand their junction at some point on the Sound, political reasons would postpone the consummation indefinitely. It does not appear, however, that the forty-ninth parallel is going to interfere in the slightest with the operations of commerce. Senator Canfield's railway, as it is called, seems to be a foregone conclusion. A syndicate of eastern capitalists have interested themselves in the project, and if the work of construction is pushed, as there is every reason to think it will be, another year will witness the connection of New Westminster with Seattle. By this arrangement, which brings the C. P. and the N. P. together, the rational conclusion to draw is that there will be a grand terminal city opposite the Straits of Fuca, and that four cities, Tacoma, Seattle, New Westminster and Vancouver, now terminal points, will be relegated to way-stations. Our reasons for so thinking are that the nearest common point on the Sound for sea-going craft necessarially implies that there will be the terminal city of the transcontinental railway lines. That the C. P. R. takes this view of the case is manifest in the bridging of the Fraser at the Mission, and it is not unlikely that the refusal of the Government to entertain the idea of steamers touching at Victoria may have sprung from a knowledge that the C. P. R. terminal point was still in abeyance. Vancouver, the terminal point of the C. P. R., there is on opposite the Straits of Fuca, touch at Victoria. The terminal point opposite the Straits of Fuca, however, and a detour is required to reach Victoria. This kind of talk is not pleasant, particularly to those cities which have been hugging the delusion for years past, that they were to be commercial emporiums, and the blow will fall heaviest on Tacoma and Seattle. Victoria, however, can contemplate these changes with perfect equanimity. What happens on the mainland bordering the Sound is of no particular consequence to her. Her trade lays to the north, and if the Canadian Western is built, an immense scope of territory will be tributary, the same as California is tributary to San Francisco.

As to the probable consequences of the completion of the New Westminster Southern, those whose pockets will be affected by the junction of the C. P. and N. P., will raise a mighty protest, and candor compels us say, that it will not be unwarranted. The excuse will be, that business is business, that the stress of competition is such that mere localities must depend on themselves and not on enterprises whose operations are continental. And on the whole, this final junction of railways at a common point will prove of advantage. City real estate speculation will cease, and men will turn their attention to legitimate enterprises, the development of farming lands and minerals. Resources which have been forgotten in the mad speculation in town lots, will now be developed. But let let us not anticipate too much. We should very much dislike to fall within the category of false prophets. It is sufficient to know that this Canfield railway portends radical changes, and that we must patiently await results.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The regular income of John D. Rockefeller is $20,000,000 a year, which makes him the richest man in the United States, perhaps in the world.

The Tory Lord High Chancellor of England advocates a bill now before the House of Lords that aims to extinguish the last vestige of primogeniture in England. As the law now stands in England, the landed property of a man dying intestate and without children, but with a nephews, goes to his eldest nephew, subject to his widow's right of dower; that is, a life interest in one third of the estate. On the death of the widow, her third of the estate reverts to the heir. The bill of the Lord Chancellor of England, should it become a law, would put an end to the creation of estates entail, and transform existing fees entail into fees simple, and moreover, would invest the personal representatives of a deceased person with the same powers in regard to real estate as they now possess with respect to personal property.

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The True Moon Theory.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a logging business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Frank Lloyd assuming all assets and liabilities of the said partnership. FRANK LLOYD.
G. W. RHODES, Witness. W. B. MORRIS.
Victoria B. C., April 5, 1889. ap6

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.
As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889. HENRY CROFT, WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-105

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NOTICE.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Victoria commencing on the 7th day of May next. Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.
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JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Mr. Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
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CHAPTER XXVII.

OFF TO THE WARS.

Quite a crowd was gathered at the station the following morning to see the gallant Blankshire regiment go off to the wars. There was Mrs. Barnes with all her children; and little Mrs. Seton, as brisk and as bright as a bee, laughing as loudly as if parting with her major was one of the best jokes in the world, though to more than one who knew her best the laughter had an uncommonly suspicious ring about it, and had a quiver through its rippling thrill which told of tears not very far away. And there were the Charterhouses and the Stantons and the Marcus Orfords, all come to do the last honors to their friends, husbands and wives alike profoundly thankful that the fortune of war had not called upon them to leave home and all they loved behind and go out to fight for queen and country in the tropics. And there was the handsome dean, cheery and full of good wishes, and lovely Aileen, holding fast by Nancy Earle's hand, as if she was afraid she should break down if she did not hold it tight enough.

Nancy understood so well what the pressure meant, and once or twice turned her sweet dove's eyes upon her friend, just to show her that there were no tears there, and that she need have no fears for her composure. And last of all there was Mr. Earle, tall and straight and commanding in presence, with his handsome old face set like a mask and his white hair as well brushed and spruce as ever. Ah! but it was a terrible wrench for him, parting with his only son on such an errand; and almost at the same moment a thought flashed into the minds of Nancy and Beautiful Jim alike, a thought which said, "Alas! he is so old, so frail, and his belief in his only son is so great. I am so glad we kept silence, for though it is a pang for us—knowledge would have laid the bitterness of death for him."

Almost unconsciously Nancy slipped her hand within his arm and clung to it; but the old man mistook her meaning. "Don't give way, my dear," he whispered, "let them see the Earles can give up their best for queen and country—even the heir."

He had forgotten her interest in Beautiful Jim; he only remembered that his boy, his heir, the last of his name, was off for the wars, and might never come back.

Nancy dropped the arm! She forgot nothing!

Not that the old man noticed anything. He was intently watching for the last glimpse of the handsome young face of his only son, and as the train moved slowly out of the station amid cheers and the frantic waving of handkerchiefs to the gay and jolly strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," he gave a great gasping sigh, which melted Nancy's momentary anger and made her clasp his arm tighter than ever.

And then little Mrs. Seton, who had joked and laughed and cheered and waved with the best as long as her faithful major's head was thrust out of the carriage window, suddenly created a diversion by breaking down altogether into such a passionate torrent of tears, that even the dullest of those who had wondered at what they called her "spirits" but a few moments before, wondered no longer, but said among themselves, as they wiped their own eyes, what a brave little woman she was, and what a treasure the big major possessed in her.

"Oh, I am going out at once," the little woman was saying brokenly at that moment to the sympathetic woman on whose breast she had poured out all her long pent up feelings. "He said I wasn't to, but I shall. Why, he might be wounded out there, or ill, and who would nurse him, I wonder? He never can bear any one but me about him, if he's only got a headache. But, all the same, when you've never done anything for yourself in all your life, and never even gone a long journey alone, it's no joke to face going out to India, or still worse to Burmah, without a soul to help you to do a thing."

Nancy Earle, who was standing by, took her hand. "My dear," she whispered, "believe me, it's far harder when you are so placed that you cannot go out whatever happens, when you know that, even if you hear the worst and you feel you are wanted ever so badly, you are bound at home by ties and restrictions which you cannot break. Oh! it is nothing to let one's husband go, compared with the one who is everything and yet nothing to you."

Mrs. Seton dried her eyes and looked up. "Yes, he told me a good deal about it, dear," she said, kindly, and with scarcely more than a faint sob catching her breath; "and be sure if he is in need of my help he will have it. I'd do anything for him for his own sake, but I'll do it for yours as well now, I promise you."

"How good you are," Nancy whispered, fervently, "small wonder he is so fond of you, Mrs. Seton. Some day, perhaps, I shall be able to do something for you, and if I ever can—oh, how I shall jump at the chance of being able to do it."

By this time the people were gradually clearing out of the station, and as the handsome dean had given his sturdy arm to Mr. Earle, Nancy and Aileen followed in their wake with Mrs. Seton.

The dean was trying hard to persuade the old man to abandon his idea of returning home that day, and to change his quarters from the Golden Swan to the [illegible] the Deanery; for, as he said, "It will be a change for you, and if you go home at once you will mope and get thinking of danger to the boy, when as yet no danger exists; and besides, you do not know Blankhampton at all, though there is a good deal that is well worth seeing here, and there must be a great many people in the neighborhood whom you know more or less well."

But Mr. Earle was obdurate!

One more night, however, he did consent to remain at the Golden Swan, and he also promised to dine at Mrs. Trafford's, to meet a select but hurriedly gathered together company; and as soon as he and Nancy had finished their somewhat early lunch, he told her that he was going to keep himself very quiet until dinner time, and that he did not wish to be disturbed.

Nancy, therefore, put on her hat and went to see her friend, Aileen, who was tired too with the exertions of the morning; so the two girls dawdled away the lovely September afternoon on the terrace of the Deanery, in company, after an hour or so, with the girls from the residence and one or two men from the cavalry barracks, who had found their way thither I don't quite know how.

Then came the evening, spent as brightly and gayly—for little Mrs. Trafford knew how to make her parties go off well and her guests enjoy themselves, none better—as if the scene at the station that morning had been the beginning of a bridal tour for some especially fortunate young couple, rather than a getting out of some of their nearest and dearest to undergo the horrors of war. And to more than one it was a welcome relief from the dreary process of sitting down to think.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

NEWS AT LAST.

"If Nancy likes to come back to see you all when I am comfortably settled in town," Mr. Earle said to Lady Margaret and her daughter during the course of the evening of Mrs. Trafford's little impromptu dinner, "I shall be very glad to spare her. Not that I do not miss her when she is away from me, mind, but I get very well looked after in town, and can exist without her; and I do not forget," with a sigh, "that she is young, and that the tastes of May are different to the tastes of December."

"Oh, let us say October," put in Lady Margaret, pleasantly.

But the old man shook his head very decidedly.

"Nay, my dear lady, not only December, but getting very near Christmas time," he said, gently.

"Then I hope Nancy will come back to us again," said Lady Margaret, ignoring the remark, with which, by the bye, she altogether agreed, "and stay a long time."

But Nancy had no notion of planting herself for an unlimited visit in a country town, where news would be a day old and letters several posts in reaching her, and she shook her head as firmly as ever her old father could have done.

"Dear Lady Margaret," she said, "I could come for a week or so, but no longer. He," laying her hand on her father's arm, "misses me far more than he will own; he is afraid of making me conceited, I fancy. And besides that, I never feel easy in my mind when I am away from him. But why could not Aileen come up and stay with me for a few weeks?"

"Well, I really do not see that there is any reason," said Lady Margaret, with a laugh.

So they settled it, and the following morning the Earles left Blankhampton and returned to Earles Hope. While there Nancy had letters from her Beautiful Jim, written, or rather posted, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

He said that they were all well and fairly cheerful; that Tommy had been abjectly seasick up to that time, and had not turned out of his berth at all; and then followed a good deal highly interesting to Nancy herself, but not bearing much on the points of this story.

They remained about ten days at Earles Hope, not from choice, but simply because the house in Hans place could not by hook or by crook be got ready to receive them any earlier; and, on the whole it must be owned that Nancy had rather a trying time of it, for the old man was a regular town bird, and loathed the country cordially.

At last, however, the welcome news came from town to say that the house was ready, and Mr. Earle became a different being all at once.

"First train in the morning, my dear," he said, joyfully. "The very first train in the morning."

"Oh! father, dear!" Nancy cried, in dismay, "Not the 5 o'clock train!"

"Oh, well, no; not the 5 o'clock train I didn't quite mean that," he admitted.

Nancy did not hesitate, but struck while the iron was hot. "And the one at 8 is very slow, dear," she said, mildly. "We tried it once, if you remember, and you sw—you found fault all the way to St. Pancras. Don't you think we had better say the express at 11:15? It's such a comfortable train, you know, dear."

"Yes, of course—of course," exclaimed the old man, testily. "How dull you are getting, Nancy. That was the train I meant, of course."

"How stupid of me," murmured Nancy, in her gentlest tones.

She had her reward; they reached London in time for her father to have lunch and then go off to his beloved club, whence he came back to dinner—not because he would not rather have dined there, but simply from a sense of duty to his daughter—in the best possible spirits.

Nancy knew from that that he was better—that the great wrench of parting with Stuart had passed over—so she was much more easy in her mind about him, although she did not think it advisable to pay the promised visit to Blankhampton.

Instead, however, her friend Aileen came to stay with her, and the two girls spent a very pleasant time together. There was not much doing, and the town was still rather empty; but at its worst it was a lively change from Blankhampton.

So the greater part of November slipped away, and Aileen returned home, leaving Nancy to her lonely life, for Mr. Earle, being almost all day at his club, could scarce be counted as having much to do with it.

The dreary winter days passed by. Christmas came and went—to the household in Hans place a festive season without any festivity about it—then the old year died out and the New Year dawned.

And all this time there was no especial news from the Blankshire regiment. In every letter they were longing for fighting, to get to the front, for anything decisive which would bring the miserable campaign to an end. And at last there came an evening when Nancy opened The Evening Standard to read: "Great Engagement in Burmah," and to see standing out, as in letters of fire, two names, Lieuts. James Beresford and Stuart Earle.

[To be continued.]

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street. *

Poor, unfortunate Bactracian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune is one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by "cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists. w-s

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British Vice-Consul Cherry, of Astoria, who refused to obey a subpoena of the United States court, and had to be brought to Portland by a deputy United States marshal, was assessed the costs of his trip, nearly $65, by Judge Deady. He paid it under protest.

Inciting to Rebellion.

Recent news from Batoche, the spot of the half-breed rebellion a few years ago, says that Gabriel Dumont threatens to cause more serious trouble, and the authorities are being urged to summarily suppress him. A large deputation of prominent half breeds waited on him and presented him with an address thanking him for the gallant fight he made for his countrymen. They urged him to again become their leader, and promised to keep up the agitation until their wrongs are righted by the government. Dumont replied in a vigorous speech, urging his compatriots to demand compensation for the damage done their property by the Canadian troops. He believed their cause would yet be successful.

Japanese Ladies.

A gentleman of New York, who has been visiting Japan since the further introduction of reforms in the dress of the court ladies, says: "The first month I was in Yokohama I was invited to a state ball. There were about 1,000 ladies present, and of that number only three were in foreign dress. I was at another of those balls this year, and there were about the same number of ladies present, and there were only three ladies in Japanese costume. All the ladies were in European evening dress. The Japanese women look a good deal prettier in their native dress. They are too small to look well in American costume, and everyone of them walks pigeon-toed because their feet are twisted out of shape from wearing the big wooden shoes in childhood."

How to Build a Town.

A wise newspaper man sets forth the secret of building towns thus: Take a beautiful location, with all possible natural advantages and put 500 old fogies on it who think that a town needs no help from capital and enterprise. Take another site that is apparently destitute of natural advantages and put there a number of enterprising, go-ahead, practical men who are "rustlers" and miss no chance to push the town ahead and advertise its advantages, and in five years you will see on the poor site a live town and with a pushing, business population, while the beautiful site will be where it was in the beginning, and its old fogies waiting for something to turn up. The other place will be the railroad centre and have the business, though with the same effort the first place could have been the business point for all that section.

Imitating Rothschild.

A gentleman went to the stamp window of the postoffice in a neighboring city and called for 100 one cent stamps, tendering in payment 100 one-cent pieces.

"Those are not legal tender in any such amounts," growled the stamp clerk, "I refuse to accept them."

"You do, eh?" answered the gentleman. "Well, give me one stamp," at the same time shoving out a cent. The stamp was forthcoming.

"Now give me a stamp." He got it.

"Another stamp."

"Now another."

"See here," said the clerk, "how many stamps do you want? You are keeping twenty people waiting."

"Oh, I always keep within the law," said the gentleman. "Another stamp, please. Cents are not legal tender in large amounts. Another stamp!"

And he shoved out his cents and purchased stamps one at a time till he got his hundred. But the clerk was cured. Cents are legal tender at his window in barrel lots.

A curious result of being hit with a baseball is reported from Philadelphia. A stuttering man was struck in the mouth and when he got well the impediment in his speech got well.

Evangelist Moody declares that "if Gabriel himself should go to Chicago he would lose his character before he had been there six weeks." This is probably an exaggerated estimate of Gabriel's power to resist evil and corrupting influences.

An Indiana court has decided that unless a woman is pleased with her photographs she need not pay for them, no matter if a dozen of her friends declare that they "look just like her." She doesn't want them to look that way. They must look better than she does.

"Let us not waste our time," yelled the temperance lecturer. "Let us not waste our time in dealing with the small saloons and grog-shops. Let us go to the fountain head. Let us go to the brewery, my friends." "All right," chimed in an old soaker from a back seat, "I'm with you."

A Lewiston, Me., woman, signing herself "Nell E," issued the following challenge: "I do hereby challenge any woman in America to a pedestrian match, from 100 miles to six days go-as-you please, for from $500 to $2500 aside. I have already made one match for $100 with a famous pedestrian, who has a record of 100 miles inside of nineteen hours."

Mr. Bates, one of the United States commissioners to Berlin to settle the Samoan difficulty, has begun by explaining to Bismarck that a paper he wrote to the *Century* abusing the Germans for their conduct in the islands was published against his wishes, and does not represent his views. This is a bad beginning. Mr. Bates is not likely to prove a formidable opponent, and Bismarck could well afford to receive him cordially.

Mr. Barnum once entered the Church of the Messiah, New York, of which the Rev. Robert Collyer is pastor, and quietly took a back seat. The preacher saw him and said in a loud voice: "I see P.T. Barnum in a back pew in this church, and I invite him to come forward and take a seat in my family pew. Mr. Barnum always gives me a good seat in his circus, and I want to give him as good in my church." Mr. Barnum was rather surprised at this public invitation, but of course he accepted it.

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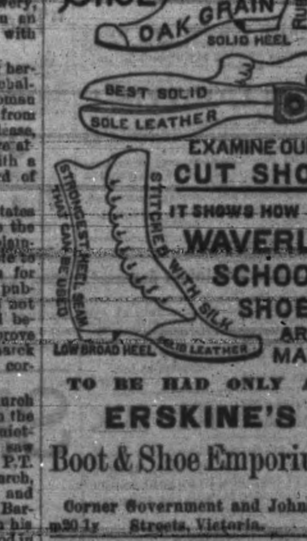

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Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinick Arm at the mouth of Nowick River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains, thence south along the shore line of South Bentinick Arm to the commencement.

ALFRED MAGNESEN.
Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, situated in Coast District, and described as follows:—

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Fraser River Route.

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Arrive Tacoma	9 p. m.

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Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
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Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—The schooner Venture arrived this afternoon to load lime for Vancouver.

—Steamer Idaho will sail from Portland for this city on Friday next.

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Alberni on Friday evening.

—Capt. Alex. McLean arrived in a small boat last night from Neah Bay.

—The sealing schooner Mary Ellen will sail for Behring Sea this evening.

—Ald. Styles has added a number of unique marine plants to Alderman lake.

—The City of Puebla arrived at 8 last night with 172 tons of freight for this port.

—The Spring Assizes will be held in the new Law Courts on Monday, the 20th instant.

—Thirty casks of insulators for the new telegraph line to Bonilla Point arrived last night.

—The tug Tepic has sailed from San Francisco for Vancouver, and is due about Saturday.

—Two car-loads of cayuse ponies have been shipped from the mainland to Winnipeg.

—Voting on the Street Railway Guarantee By-law and Loan By-law will take place on Tuesday next.

—A party of 120 emigrants arrived last night via the C. P. R. The majority went to the Sound this morning.

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will hold a dance in Philharmonic hall on next Tuesday evening.

—The closing dance of the Dauntless Social and Literary Club will be held in Steily's hall on Monday evening, the 13th inst.

—The local artillery corps are preparing for the sham battle on the 25th, and will undoubtedly make an excellent stand against the enemy.

—Bricklayers working on the Jubilee Hospital have discontinued work for a few days on account of the contractors having no bricks on hand to proceed with.

—A general meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the National Electric Tramway Company will be held this evening at the company's office, Bank of B. C. building.

—Capt. Urquhart, in a letter to the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, brands the statements made by the *Colonist* in regard to the Abyssinia's delay here of one and a-quarter hours as a tissue of falsehoods.

—The clothing trade is fairly well represented in this province, as there were no less than thirteen representatives of clothing manufacturers showing their full samples at one time in our city this spring.

—In the provincial court to-day, before Messrs. Robt. Ward and H. E. Croasdaile, J. P's, an Indian named Charley for being in possession of a bottle of brandy was fined $50 and $11 costs or three months' imprisonment.

—Emma Abbott is only 38, but she has accumulated $4,000,000. If she loses her voice she will have the sweet peace which comes from the fact that she has a sufficient competency to comfortably provide for herself in the declining years of her life.

—An effort was made yesterday to place the report of the annual C. P. R. meeting, held in Montreal, before The Times' readers, without success. A great deal of importance naturally attaches to this meeting throughout Canada, and we are, therefore, pleased to be able to lay it before our readers to-day.

—John Croft has been the recipient of a summons to appear in the police court on Friday morning on a charge of firing off a pistol in the public streets. This case will be a most interesting one and will be heard before Hon. A. N. Richards. It is reported that a pistol shot was fired from a carriage on Government street, the bullet passing through a young man's hand before striking the walls of a building in close proximity to the head of a special nightwatchman.

Saturday's Game.

The James Bays and Mayflowers will play at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon.

Terror in a Drug Store.

Mr. T. Shotbolt's assistant was very much surprised last evening when he noticed a large sheep rushing through the drug store. The animal belonged to a band passing up Johnson street on the way to the slaughter house. The sheep strayed into Mr. Shotbolt's yard and was frightened by a dog. He bolted into the store, jumped on the counter, made a spring through the large window, barely missing a large colored glass bottle and returned to the flock. Mr. Chadwick says he would obtain the skin, head and horns for exhibition if he could be sure of the animal. Parties in the vicinity state that the young colored assistant imagined that the "old fellow" was coming in all his terror to carry him off. He crawled under the counter and has not entirely recovered his wonted good spirits.

Upset in the Harbor.

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, two young gentlemen belonging to this city were seen paddling out of the harbor in a Peterboro' canoe. Shortly after turning the buoy, the frail craft capsized, and both of the gentlemen were precipitated into the cold waters of the Bay. After swimming around for a while, they decided the distance was too great to reach the shore, and the safest plan was to remain by the upturned canoe. After shouting for some time, their hearts were gladdened with the sight of two boats approaching, both of which reached them at the same time, and rescued them from their perilous position. They were taken to a steamer at Laing's shipyard, by Mr. Wm. Gabriel, where they were kindly treated. Shortly afterwards they paddled back to their boathouse none the worse for their bath.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. Frank Gregg and wife returned to this city last night on the City of Puebla. Mrs. Gregg is very low and faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.

J. VanBremer arrived last evening on the City of Puebla.

The managers of the Toronto *Empire* are negotiating with Skinner, of the Canadian *Gazette*, London, England, to come over and edit the *Empire*.

The municipal council of Sorel, Que., have imposed a fee of $500 on saloons, in addition to the government tax of $120, and all the liquor sellers but one are closed up. The town is now without whisky.

The Montreal City Improvement Association has revived an old project to bring the whole island of Montreal under the jurisdiction of the city with prospects of success.

It is stated on good authority that Hon. W. W. Lynch, M. P. P., for Brome, will be raised to the Bench, Judge Tait removed from Bedford to Montreal and J. L. Archambault, Q. C., succeeds Judge Papineau, who retires.

Full returns of the carnival show a substantial surplus for the first time on record.

The Earl of Chesterfield and party returned from fishing this morning and leaves for the East to night.

J. A. Strong, editor and manager of the Nanaimo *Courier*, has resigned for the purpose, it is understood, of entering into another business.

Mrs. M. Wolfe and daughter arrived from Nanaimo to-day.

J. W. Wright, of Portland, Or.; W. Dufour, Vancouver; Jas. Watt, Guelph; Edgar E. Gasers, Olympia, and W. W. Curtis, Seattle, are at the Clarence.

Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, and Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops, arrived in the city last evening.

J. E. Jenkins and Peter Sabiston, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Sealers Arrive.

The schooner Mary Ellen arrived from the sealing grounds this morning with 346 seal skins.

Schooner Minnie, Capt. Jacobson, arrived at 1 o'clock to-day with 150 skins.

P. O. Home.

The Ladies' Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations in April: Clothing—A Friend, Mrs. J. W. Pemberton and Mrs. Garven; provisions—Mr. Rogers, Hall & Pierce's social party; books—Mrs. Hutcheson; hot cross buns—Mr. Russell (Scotch Bakery); Easter cards—Mr. Waitt; dry goods—Mrs. G. Frye.

New Rifle Range.

The new rifle range, situated near the provincial jail, is said to be a first-class piece of ground to shoot over, although a measurement shows it to be nine yards short of the regulation six hundred. The Clover Point range will probably be abandoned for good, as Mr. Henley has decided objections to it being used in the future.

I. O. G. T.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were installed by Bro. W. Mable, lodge deputy: C. T., Bro. Townsend; V. T., Sister Pollock; C., Bro. Russell; S., Bro. Grant; A. S., Bro. Gowan; F. S., Bro. Plummer; Treas., Sister Hodnett; M., Bro. Cormack; D. M., Sister Cummings; G., Sister Brown; S., Bro. Hayes; P. C. T., Brother Hall.

The New Regulations.

Enquiry at the post-office has elicited the information that no instructions have been received as yet to put the new regulations in force. It is understood that drop-letters—that is letters posted for distribution in the city—have been mailed with a two-cent postage stamp. The public would do well to stick to the old arrangement till the date on which the new regulations come in force is officially announced.

The Water Supply.

Mayor Grant, Ald. Harris and Water Commissioner Summerfield, to-day inspected the work done and in progress for the extension and improvement of the water works, and examined the ground between Prospect and Elk Lakes. It is under contemplation to supplement the natural supply of Elk Lake by connecting it with Prospect Lake, when the quality of water available for use in the city would be doubled and an ample supply be provided for many years to come. The levels are understood to be favorable, and the expense it is thought would not be heavy. The matter will be reported upon to the council and if deemed practical, and not too expensive, the connection will probably be made at an early date.

Amateur Dramatic Entertainment.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company will give an entertainment in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, May 23rd, on which occasion H. J. Byron's original modern English comedy "Our Boys" will be produced. A large number of visitors will be in the city and a full house will assuredly greet the young ladies and gentlemen taking part in the performance. The comedy was first performed at the Vaudeville theatre, London, and had a continuous run of over 1500 nights. During the past month rehearsals have been held in the old Bank of British Columbia building, and in order to give a first-class entertainment several rehearsals were given in the Victoria theatre. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute, No. 85, a worthy sick and death benefit society, which was recently organized in this city.

Naval.

The armament of the Amphion consists of ten six inch breechloading rifled cannon, four three-pound quick firing guns and thirteen assorted machine guns. When using four boilers the vessel can make 15 knots, and when her eight boilers are in full use twenty knots is obtained. She was built seven years ago and was first placed in commission Dec. 11th, 1888. She sailed from England for this station Jan. 20th of the present year.

Captain Edward Grey of the Amphion first visited this coast in 1857 as a midshipman. At the same time Sir William Wiseman of the Caroline was also on the coast as a midshipman. W. S. Watson, paymaster of the Amphion, was here ten years ago in the Turquoise.

While in the tropics one of the Amphion's firemen died of exhaustion consequent on the intense heat. The late surgeon, James Vessey, watched with him assiduously, and it is to this devotion to duty that his own death, at the early age of 36 years, is ascribed.

While at San Francisco, Capt. Hulton donated a sum of money to the funds of the British Benevolent Society.

The Amphion has four torpedo tubes and carries two seventeen-knot torpedo boats.

Seattle—New Westminster.

The Bellingham Bay and Navigation Company have succeeded in raising the money, $3,350,000, to complete the road between Seattle and New Westminster. The portion of the line between Seattle and Whatcom is ninety-eight miles in length, and from Whatcom to the British Columbia line is 21¼, or a total of 119¼ miles. At $21,500 per mile the 119¼ miles would cost $2,987,500. The 27½ miles from the British Columbia line to New Westminster at $20,000 per mile would cost $550,000. This added to the cost of the 119¼ miles makes a total of $3,537,500. These were the estimates made by President Eugene Canfield. The representatives of the eastern syndicate cut this down to $3,350,000, or took off $187,500 from his estimate. The experts of the syndicate carefully examined the timber and resources along the line of the road and discovered that Mr. Canfield's estimates fell far beneath their own. Mr. Canfield states that his estimates were purposely made small in order that he might not be accused of exaggeration. On one portion of the road from a certain point to another point Mr. Canfield estimated that there were 1,800,000,000 feet of timber. The the experts of the tract in question and reported that there were 4,240,000,000 feet in it.

Burgoyne Bay.

Blue Ribbon of 4th inst. is conceded by all the best, by far of any meeting since organization, early in '86. After adding a number of seats we had still too few to accommodate all. The programme was varied and excellent, yet time did not permit its full bearing. From Beaver Point, Vesuvius and elsewhere many came to take part. Attention throughout was rapt. Everyone expressed great satisfaction. After opening hymn and prayer by Mr. C. Horel, piece after piece was called. Mr. Welsh's song recalled and again a splendid vocalization; Mr. Lee, high class reading; Mr. Levinge, (teacher, Beaver Point) song of first merit; called back twice and each time filled the room with merriment; Messrs. Shepherd and Plough, instrumental music in high style; Misses G. and S. Horel, Master S. Horel, excellent recitations; Mrs. Lee, song and recitation, not behind former occasions; Mrs. Shepherd, accordeon, which for merit would be hard to surpass; Mr. Secy. Pollard, song and recitation, both first class; Mr. Horel, neat and practical speech on manufacture and sale of liquor; president, remarks in same strain; Mr. Brooks, (Victoria) song, a worthy representative of city talent; Mr. Carmile, excellent violin solo; Mr. Townie, solo, showing that he was complete master of violin; Mr. Perkins, song, as usual proficient; Mrs. Horel, reading, that was a reading indeed; Mr. H. Pollard, song, well rendered; Mr. Geo. Shepherd, violin, fully worthy to end the evening's enjoyment. Of those not called we must mention Messrs. G. Furness, S. Maxwell, A. Anderson, Raby, Masters Haskins, J. and D. Maxwell, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Haskins and Miss Plough.—Com.

BACHELORS VERSUS MAIDS.

Salt Pies—Horseradish Doughnuts—Mustard Pudding.

On Sunday morning two large picnic parties left this city for an outing in the country, and, strange to relate, one party consisted wholly of bachelors residing on a street named after one of the web footed sea birds of the family *Pelecanidae*. The second party was made up principally of young lady friends of the bachelors. The young men hired a row boat and quietly rowed off in the direction of Craigflower. The young ladies engaged a huge conveyance and were taken to a sylvan grove in the direction opposite to the one taken by their bachelor friends. The reasons for the new style of picnicing leaked out to-day and the action of the ladies will be commended by everyone in the community. Some months ago an agreement was entered into by a number of bachelors to impose a fine on any of their number who might be seen in company with young ladies. Before the close of the first month after the agreement was made one young fellow held claims against the balance of the parties for a sum over $150. A meeting was called and the fines were cancelled by a majority vote, the young men voting with the minority of one. A motion was passed at the meeting to hold a bachelor's picnic. A second motion was unanimously passed to exclude ladies. Preparations were made and the first Sunday in May was selected for the miserable experience of spending ten weary hours, far away from the sight of their fair young friends and sweethearts. The ladies were notified of the proposed picnic and became imbued with a strong desire to assist the bachelors with presents of good, toothsome edibles. One young lady sent a nice looking pie, another sent a basket of doughnuts, a third sent a delicious pudding, the fourth young lady furnished a basket of eggs, and numerous other dainty articles filled the hampers of the bachelors and were carefully stowed away in the boat which conveyed the party to Craigflower. After their arrival at the place selected for the picnic the party engaged in a friendly game of quoits, and straws were drawn to select a cook. A young man named Nicodemus made sure of the shortest straw and began his perilous task, which was carried out to his own satisfaction. A cloth was spread beneath an oak tree and the feast commenced. One bachelor started to "wade" into the pie and was interrupted by another who was eating a portion of the pudding. The pudding eater cried out "I'm" poisoned. The cook was engaged in eating a doughnut, while the tears trickled down his cheeks, and a fourth young man was engaged in making a wry face over a mouthful of stale eggs. The party suddenly became aware that they were caught in a trap by their lady friends, and a feeling of sadness suddenly enveloped the scene. Where was Professor B—— at that moment with his lightning camera? The pie was made of salt and raw potatoes; the pudding was filled with mustard; the doughnuts were made of grated horseradish and flour, and the eggs were laid (presumably) by a hen owned by the great lecturer on commercial union. The sad young men returned to the city a few hours sooner than they were expected, and found their Chinese cook, with a number of invited guests, holding a banquet in their dining-room. Since Sunday last four articles used for culinary purposes have been prescribed at the bachelor's home—need we mention them? They are potatoes, salt, horseradish and eggs.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

To Open at Victoria on the 15th Inst.—Programme of Proceedings.

The third session of the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church will be convened in this city on this day week at 9 o'clock a. m. Twenty-eight clergymen are expected to be present, including Dr. Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the Methodist Conference, who is now on his way to the coast. A neat programme of the meetings of the Conference printed by Mr. H. G. Waterson, shows them to be in the following order:

WEDNESDAY, 15th, 9:30 a. m.—Opening of Conference. 12 m to 12:30 p.m., Conference prayer meeting. 8 p. m., Educational meeting, addresses by Revs. S. J. Thomson, A. Carman, D.D., and lay delegates.

THURSDAY, 16th, 9:30 a. m.—Conference. 8 p. m., missionary meeting, addresses by Revs. T. W. Hall, W. H. Pierce, E. Robson and lay delegates.

FRIDAY, 17th, 9:30 a. m.—Conference. 8 p. m., reception of candidates; moved by Rev. C. Ladner, seconded by Rev. A. E. Green.

SATURDAY, 18th, 9:30 a.m.—Conference.

SUNDAY, 19th—Pandora Street Methodist Church—9:45 to 10:45 a. m. Conference love feast, led by Rev. J. A. Wood 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendent. 2:30 p. m., Sabbath School, addresses by Rev. Jas. Calvert and A. N. Miller. 7 p. m., sermon by the Rev. E. Robson, ex-president. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the President of the Conference.

Gorge Road Methodist Church, 11 a. m. Rev. Jas. Turner; 2:30 p. m., Sabbath School, Revs. W. H. Pierce and N. W. Baer. 7 a. m., Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendent.

Reformed Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. 7 p.m., Rev. C. Bryant.

First Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Winslow. 7 p. m., Rev T. W. Hall.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., Rev. J. H. White. 7 p. m., Rev. D. Jennings.

Baptist Church, 11 a. m., Rev. J. P. Bowell. 7 p. m, Rev. C. Ladner.

Y. M. C. A., 4 p. m., Rev. T. Crosby.

Indian Church, 7 p.m., Rev. C. M. Tate

Nanaimo Methodist Church—Rev. S. J. Thompson.

MONDAY, 20th, 9:30 a. m.—Conference. 8 p. m., temperance meeting, addresses by Revs. J. W. Winslow, Thomas Crosby, and lay delegates.

The following clergymen will be present: W. W. Baer, J. P. Bowell, C. Bryant, A Carman, D. D., J. Calvert, Thos Crosby, J. W. Dowler, B. A., A. E. Green, Jos Hall, T. W. Hall, G. F. Hopkins, R. J. Irwin, D. Jennings, C. Ladner, A. N. Miller, W. H. Pierce, Wm. Pollard, E. Robson, J. E. Starr, J. Stevens, C. M. Tate, S. J. Thomson, J. W. Turner, J. W. Wadman, J. H. White, J. W. Winslow, J. A. Wood.

This Evening.

The Choral Society will again come before the public this evening in the Victoria, producing the cantata "The Ancient Mariner" for the second time. The second part is of a miscellaneous character, including a song composed by Prof. Sharpe for this special occasion. The society ought to receive a bumper house. The following is the second or additional part of the programme:

1. Selection........................Orchestra
2. Song...The Blind Girl to her Harp...Glover — Miss Shaw
3. Song..............Sweethearts.......H S Sharpe — Mr. Robson (Composed expressly for this occasion)
4. Song..............Love's Dream..........Tosti — Miss O'Neill
5. Song..........The Lost Chord........Sullivan — Mr R Offerhaus; Organ Obligato played by Mr Scroggs
6. Song.........Vanderdecken..............Adams — Mr G Jay
7. Operatic Scene—Miserere..............Verdi — Miss Shaw and Mr Robson
8. Song..........True Till Death...........Gatty — Mr Brown
9. Part Song...Song of the Triton.........Molloy — Society

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

R. J. Etheridge was summoned on a charge of assaulting E. Escalet.

E. V. Bodwell appeared for the defense; D. M. Eberts prosecuted.

Mr. Bodwell stated that two important witnesses for the defence were absent in Nanaimo and an adjournment would be necessary.

His Honor adjourned the case until Friday.

FOUND DEAD.

Dr. Sanders From Idaho Dies From Morphine Poisoning.

Dr. A. E. Sanders was found dead in his bed at the Delmonico Hotel this morning. The deceased was a resident of this city for the past three months, and appeared to be in easy circumstances. For a short time he resided at Harrison Hot Springs. He arrived in Victoria with his wife and child about three months ago, but the latter returned to Moscow, Idaho Territory, about three weeks ago. The deceased was last seen alive on Tuesday night when he returned to the hotel and immediately went to his room. The chambermaid opened his room door this morning, and noticed that he was still in bed. Her suspicions were aroused when she again entered the room, and saw that deceased was lying in the same position, and becoming alarmed, Mr. Escalet was called. The doctor was dead, and appeared to have passed away without a struggle. The cause of death was morphine poisoning. Supt. Sheppard took charge of the remains, and sent a telegram to Mrs. Sanders. It is likely that the body will be kept until the arrival of his wife. Dr. Sanders made many friends in British Columbia, and his death will be deplored by those who knew him best.

THE INQUEST.

At noon the following jury was impanelled by Coroner Jackson: G. W. Anderson, M. Bantly, G. Connor, D. Heal, W. Williams and A. Bechtel. After viewing the body as it was found, testimony was taken.

Dr. Milne testified that he was called to look at the body this morning and found no marks of violence on it. A solution of morphine and a hypodermic syringe were in the room. The Dr. was of the opinion that morphine was the cause of death. The deceased had been dead probably twelve hours when he visited the room.

Other witnesses, who are employed in the hotel, were also called, who in the main testified to seeing the deceased around the hotel and that he was a heavy drinker.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand.

On the deceased's person was a silver watch and gold chain, $3 in cash, a bank book with over $100 on deposit with Garesche, Green & Co., which was given to Charles J. Prevost, Registrar Supreme Court, by Chief of Police Sheppard, and a number of letters and several papers from John C. Black, U. S. Commissioner of Pensions.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H W Tiernan, J McLaren, Miss Leonard, J Z Hall, Mrs Hall, Rev A J Hall, A Potter, R J Osborne, C Dufour, A Nettleton, Mrs Nettleton, J Nettleton, Mrs Edmonds, Dr S J Tunstall, Dr McGuigan, Jno Peters, G Nelson, P Burrell, F Luke, Mrs Luke and children, J L Beckwith, Mrs Beckwith, C Weiler, A Simon, J S Stevens, R Dougal, Mrs Winters, D E Brown, A Bartholomew, E B Root, L Rouse, Rev Rogg, Mrs Rogg, Edna Rugg, Mrs Beckwith, J A Clark, W Hall, also 120 passengers, ex C P R, for Victoria and Sound ports.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—A C Ennis and wife, J Campbell, P Sweet, H B Wilson, Mrs Moore, A H Chard, D Johnson, N Burns, J Goff, G Armstrong, Mrs Anderson, W Wiley, W D Callthorp, Mrs Splawn, Mrs McGinnis, E Catler, F Kalm, H Wells, C L Sproot, S Redmond, W Fraser, J C Clark, J K Russell, J S Lewis, D H Vail, Geo Robert, D Finch, B Leby, W A Bell, C N Gibbons, K Gibbons, F Gabat, W Montgomery, C Windugan, P Pacre, J Dunsmuir, Wm Clowe and wife, Mrs Tennant, C Rosbach, W Curtis, L Butts, J Anderson, L E Lyon, Mrs Mills, J C Evans, A Radcliff, D Hamm, J Goodman, M Pincuss, E McGovern, G Leary, F Dubois, Geo Hunter, May Anderson, Mrs Anderson and two children, A Henderson, Mrs Buell, M McGovern, C Fyr, H Brittle, J Manning, E J Williamson, F White, G McGarden, W Barnard, A Adams, J Harvey, H McDonald.

Consignees.

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Victoria, B. C., May 6, 1889. ma7

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